



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07883.0005-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Todd A. HALL et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/625,536)	Examiner: DAVIS, DANIEL J
)	
Filed: July 24, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8209
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD OF USE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, the period for response extending to January 2, 2007 (December 30, 2006 is a Saturday and January 1, 2007 is a federal holiday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 69-82, 96-109, and 120-125 drawn to a method of use; and
- II. Claims 83-95 and 110-119, drawn to an apparatus.

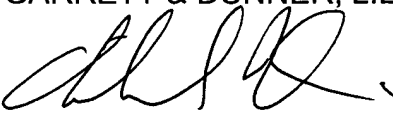
Without necessarily agreeing with any of the assertions of conclusions set forth in the Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 69-82, 96-109, and 120-125 drawn to a method of use, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 19, 2006

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